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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Minoru Minase and Hiroyuki Onda, entitled OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS WHICH DETERMINES THE TYPE OF OPTICAL DISK, executed on December 11, 2003.

- . X 1. An application consisting of 22 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 6 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 2. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- X 3. An Assignment of the invention to TEAC Corporation is enclosed, together with a Recordation Cover Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 and our check including the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recordation fee. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.
- X 4. Priority of Application No. 2002-372933, filed in Japan on December 24, 2002, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy of the priority document is attached.

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- X 5. Our Check No. 152694 in the amount of \$810.00 to cover the total fee as computed above is enclosed.
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- X 7. The following additional documents are enclosed: Information Disclosure Statement with two (2) references.
- X 8. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Certificate appears below.

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